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HORSES AND HORSEMEN

The Death of Orange Blossom,
the Son of Middleton.

THE HORSE SHOW OFFICERS

Tireless, Son of Endurer—Trotters in Training—Sadie S. in the Stud—Other Items.

In the death of the trotting stallion Orange Blossom, 2:26 1-4, which took place on the farm of his owner, Hon. Hart B. Holton, Powhatan, Md., on March 31st, one of the best known sires of light harness horses in the South passed away. His death was due to old age. Orange Blossom was foaled in 1867, hence had reached the advanced age of 37 years. The son of Middleton and Nelly Post, by American Star, was bred by D. W. Irwin, Middletown, N. Y., and later passed to the late John A. McCaull, of Salem, Va., who kept him there for a number of years and the bay stallion sired a number of colts. At that time William L. Bass, now of Acca Farm, this city, was with Col. McCaull and took care of Orange Blossom. In his time the bay stallion was a very handsome horse and this was transmitted to his get along with speed and race horse quality.

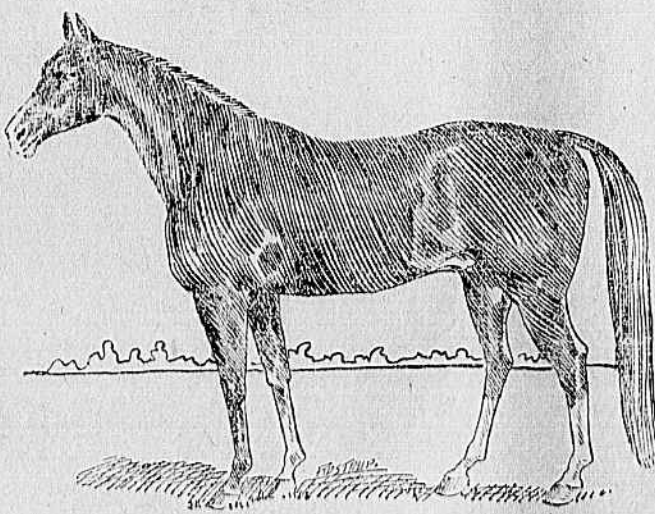
July 27th and 28th are the dates fixed for the Orange Horse Show, to be held at Orange, Va. The affairs of this association are in a most prosperous condition and a number of improvements will be made on the buildings and grounds. It has been decided to build a new judge's stand and the seating capacity of the grand stand will be increased. Mr. William Du Pone, president of the association, has appointed the following committees: Finance—C. C. Tallaferra, T. O. Gillum and E. J. Elliot; Privileges—W. C. Williams, H. C. Lyne, J. T. Lightfoot and Dr. L. S. Ricketts; Judges—John V. Detrick and Dr. L. S. Ricketts; Horses and Exhibitors—Dr. H. S. Willis and E. J. Willett.

Reports were sent out that Morris & Joslin, of Campbell, Va., has purchased the famous high jumpers Heatherbloom and Rifle, and are, and referring to these famous horses "The Rider and Driver" says:

The New York Herald published a yarn that Mr. Howard Willett had disposed of his phenomenal high jumper Heatherbloom. Both Mr. Williams, superintendent of the subject of the "Herald Farm" and "Dick" Donnelly, who has been in the room in all of his recent breaking contests, deny the truth of the statement. A very tempting offer has been made for Rifle, yet no one has scraped up courage sufficient to approach Mr. Willett on the subject of parting with his favorite jumper. In fact, the horse is so well known, he says that he doubted whether ten money was ever would be produced that could buy Heatherbloom. Mr. Willett will not participate in any of the coming horse shows on account of the death of his son.

The Thoroughbred Record says: N. S. Payne, Charlottesville, Virginia, who for so many years was prominent as a breeder of trotters and pacers, is a new recruit to the ranks of thoroughbred breeders. He has purchased Forest Lodge Farm, near Charlottesville and stocked it with a choice selection of high-priced brood-mares. Among the first foals at the farm was a filly dropped April 6 by Bradwardine out of the good producer Total. Mr. Payne recently purchased the mare Rhodora by Kismet of Ellerslie, and has bred her to McDowell, the farm stallion. All the imported English mares are being bred to McDowell this season.

By long odds the most notable event of the season in Virginia horse circles will be the big auction sale of horses to be held by the Smyth Brothers-McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Company at the Union Stock Yards, Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday and Thursday, April 27th and 28th, when about two hundred horses of various grades will be offered. A marked feature of the sale will be the grand array of speed. The offerings include trotters and pacers with records, green horses with developed speed ready to race, or driven on the Speedway, likewise a number of fast and elegant roadsters, both trotters and pacers. Those with marks include Brandywine, 1:11 1-4; Blue Bell, 2:21 1-4; Royal King, 2:25 1-4; Alexander, 2:25 1-2; and a number of others almost as prominent. Wednesday, the first



Orange Blossom, 2:26 1/4, bay Stallion, by Middletown, dam Nelly Post, by American Star, 14, Died at Powhatan, Md., March 31st, aged thirty-seven years.

day of the sale, will be devoted mostly to horses with records, roadsters, fancy drivers and matched pairs, while business, general purpose and draft horses will take up most of the second day.

The Virginia bred trotter Traveler, bay gelding, 5, by Sidney Prince, dam Miss Clara, by Chaym, son of Walker Mort II, is doing well in the stable of his owner, E. E. McCleary, of Philadelphia. Traveler worked a mile in 2:21 1-4 last season and his owner looks for the son of Sidney Prince to trot in 2:15 or better this year.

Hall & Warthen, of Warren, recently shipped a carload of Virginia bred hunters, jumpers and saddle horses to Boston, where orders were received for most of them. These horses are described as a choice lot. Most of them are by thorough-

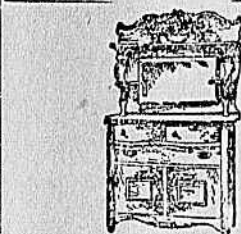
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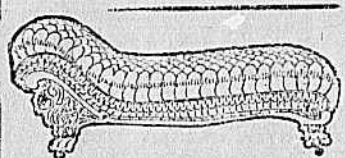
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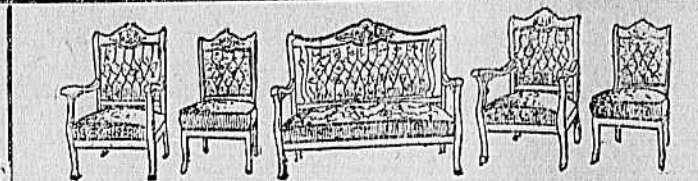
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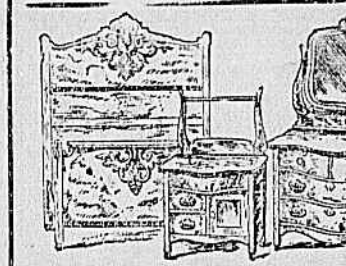


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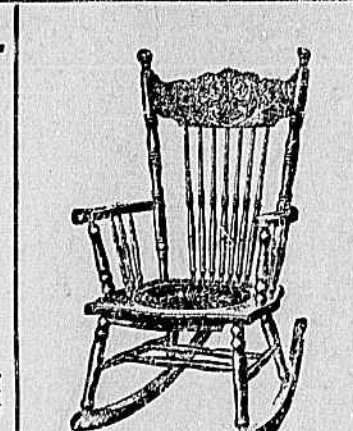


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